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EDMUND O. DEWEY, EDITOR.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, NOV. 5, 1897.

An Insult to Taxpayers.

The action of the council on Monday evening in refusing to receive a perfectly legitimate and gentlemanly memorial from the members of the city board of health is condemned on all sides as a high-handed outrage. If any taxpayer of the city has not the right to protest against the unlawful or even legitimate expenditure of public money, things have come to a strange pass. It is time to stop and ask "where are we at." The citizens of Owosso will not be slow to resent this insult, for such it was. The gentlemen who sent in the remonstrance ought to send it to the council again on Monday evening next and insist upon its being received and made a part of the records.

The communication was as follows:
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, most respectfully call your attention to the fact that Aldermen F. Zimmerman and Y. M. White have on several occasions presented bills for services and received orders on the city treasurer therefor, contrary to the provisions of Sec. 15, chapter 8, of the charter for cities of the fourth class, page 38; that said Ald. F. Zimmerman during the months of August, September and October, 1897, received orders as follows:

Aug. 23, Order No. 499	\$14.50
" 30, " 173	75
" 30, " 543	7.30
Sept. 20, " 377	6.00
" 20, " 1930	11.73
" 27, " 637	9.00
Oct. 4, " 678	6.00
" 11, " 738	6.00
" 18, " 916	9.00

All, or nearly all of said amounts, being for work upon the construction of new sewers in the city. Order No. 543 being to pay for 26 hours work painting the scraper used on the streets of the city.

That said alderman, Y. M. White, has presented bills for service and received orders on the city treasurer therefor, contrary to the charter, as above stated, as follows, to-wit:

June 29, 1897, Order No. 558, \$8.00, work on public building. Jan. 11, 1897, Order No. 781, \$4.00, labor on hose cart and city jail. Aug. 16, 1897, Order No. 475, \$9.00, three days labor on city sheds. Aug. 30, 1897, Order No. 516, \$3.10. All of said amounts have been paid by the council and received by said alderman, contrary to the provisions of the city charter.

We therefore ask that the council do not allow or pay any bills presented against the city from any alderman, except as provided by the charter, and that the council demand of said aldermen Zimmerman and White the return to the City Treasurer of all moneys so illegally drawn therefrom for any and all services, except the services allowed by the charter to be charged for, and in case said moneys are not returned that said aldermen be removed from office.

Dated Oct. 30, 1897.
B. S. KNAPP, M. D.
S. S. C. PHIPPS,
C. A. OSBORN,
A. H. NORTHWAY.

We desire to endorse and emphasize the following editorial utterances from the Owosso Press and the Argus concerning the matter:

A protest signed by taxpayers of the city, protesting against the city continuing to pay aldermen for services, in direct contravention to the expressed provisions of the charter, and calling for the refunding of the money already illegally paid to certain aldermen, or the removal of the latter from office, was presented to the council Monday and unanimously refused acceptance. Does the council think that its illegal actions will be tolerated by the taxpayers indefinitely? Does the council think that by refusing to receive a protest, signed by reputable taxpayers, against the illegal expenditure of their money, it can successfully and permanently stop all attempts to force the council to comply with the provisions of the charter? The taxpayers who presented the protest Monday evening, which was contemptuously ignored by the council, are on the right trail and if they follow it up, which is hoped will be the case, it were far better for the members of the council if they had not received but complied with the request of the protest. The practice of paying members of the council contrary to the charter, is not new, nevertheless its age does not legalize the business and it is high time that it should stop. If it cannot be stopped by a protest there are other measures which can be used and which will not be lightly ignored by the council.—Owosso Press.

We publish in our report of the council proceedings today, the remonstrance from the board of health regarding the payment of extra salaries to aldermen, contrary to the charter. The remonstrance, singularly enough, was not even received by the council, who apparently are not satisfied with doing what they know to be contrary to the charter governing the city, but when their attention is called to the same, refuse to listen to a remonstrance. Certainly, matters have come to a pretty pass when such a state of things exist. Whether recourse will be had to higher powers, we are not informed.—The Argus.

Silver is being discriminated against all the time. Last year the mints of the United States coined only the trifling sum of \$153,000,000 in silver.

The export trade continues heavy, notwithstanding the fact that a protective tariff law is in operation. It was 23 per cent larger in September, 1897, than it was in September, 1896.

There is no greater enemy to free government than careless and indifferent citizenship; there is no better friend than the vigilant, enlightened, and patriotic citizen.—President McKinley.

Van Buren county for the third time has adopted the local option law. The majority for the law is 1,000 greater this time than at the last election. Friends of temperance throughout the county are very jubilant over the result. The results in Van Buren county demonstrate that the law is all right when the right kind of men are elected to office.

Twenty-five cents per bushel was the price predicted for wheat by the popocrats last year in case of the election of Mr. McKinley, but with Bryan elected it was to bring a dollar a bushel. And under Bryan every dollar was to be worth two dollars, so that wheat was to bring \$2 a bushel. Of course, McKinley having been elected, wheat should now really be 25 cents a bushel, but owing to the foreign "scarcity," it is \$1, so that if Bryan had been elected it would be worth, at the same ratio of increase, just four times \$2 per bushel, or \$8 per bushel. It is too bad the farmers didn't know about this before they voted for McKinley.

Few persons have any idea of the magnitude of the business transacted at the department of the auditor general, unless they have business there that gives them an insight into the work. One year ago, at the close of business on the last day of October, the auditor general's account at the office of the state treasurer was \$4,000. At the close of business last Saturday afternoon, it was \$137,000. In October, 1896, there was transferred from the auditor's account to the purchase and payment of state taxes, \$15,000. This year, there was transferred for the same purpose, \$87,000. These figures give something of an idea what the tax title business is doing for the state. At the close of business last Saturday, the balance in the state treasury was \$873,430.34, made up of the following items: Specific tax funds, \$31,100.69; general fund, \$59,329.34; normal school fund, \$20.66; agricultural interest fund, \$38,163.96; primary school interest fund, \$678,432.04; St. Mary's ship canal fund, \$68,927.73; sundry department account fund, \$6,519.50.—State Republican.

The Elections.

Republicans have reason to congratulate each other on the outcome of Tuesday's elections. True, the success of Tammany in New York and the defeat of so good a man as Clarence Black for mayor of Detroit, are to be regretted. Taken as a whole the republicans did remarkably well for an election following presidential year. In Ohio for the second time in thirty years the republicans are victorious succeeding the national election. The latest returns show a majority of about 23,000 for Gov. Bushnell and the balance of the State ticket, while the legislature will have a republican majority of five or seven, thus ensuring the re-election of Senator Hanna.

The greatest victory is in Maryland, where the republicans swept nearly everything and have a majority of 13 in the legislature. This means the election of a republican U. S. Senator to succeed A. P. Gorman, which was the one thing greatly desired by the republicans of the nation.

Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Iowa, elect republican officers by the usual majorities. Great gains were made in Kansas, the republicans electing nine of the thirteen circuit judges and about the same proportion in South Dakota.

Nebraska and Kentucky gave majorities for the fusian tickets.

There is not a grain of comfort in the returns for silverites.

No minister was ever more heartily welcomed to Owosso than was Rev. C. V. Northrop at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening. If Mr. Northrop entertained any doubts as to the manner in which he would be received by the people of the city they were dispelled by the large audience present, the hearty words of welcome from the pastors of the several churches and by the general interest manifested in the happy occasion.

The case of Elizabeth Rice, of Cornhus, vs. the Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Co., has been settled upon the payment of \$450.

Miss Alice Rogers entertained the "L. E." club, Tuesday evening, at her home on Michigan Ave. Light refreshments were served by the hostess and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

A surprise party was given to Miss Christiana Ockerman at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pool Ockerman, residing west of this city, on Monday evening. A crowd of young people from Owosso helped to make the evening an enjoyable one. Dancing was the order of the evening.

A violation of the law against shipping quail out of the state was discovered at Owosso in a peculiar manner the other day. An officer was in the depot there with his pointer dog, and the latter, after sniffing around some, began to point at a box lying in a corner awaiting shipment. The box was opened and found to be full of quail, which was confiscated, and the man who had offered it for shipment fined for violating the law.—Howard City Record. If Bro. Lowery had known that there was not a particle of truth in the above item, he would probably have given credit to the paper from which it was taken and not run it as original. Nothing of the kind ever happened in Owosso.

Washington Letter.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1, 1897.

With the gradual dying out of the free-silver issue throughout the country, considerable interest is awakened as to what the leaders of the democracy will choose as the basis of future principles upon which to go before the country and the voters of the United States. Not a little curiosity is manifested here as to the exact status of the new political party which is said to be in a state of organization and which is denominated the National Paper Money party, which promises primarily to devote itself exclusively to the currency question as the first and greatest issue before the country. The tariff question is to be relegated to the rear and all the other issues which have been the mainstay of the old democratic party are to be side-tracked as side issues of only minor importance.

It is well understood by close observers, and in fact by all intelligent readers of the newspapers, that the wing of the democratic party which last year adopted free silver as its cardinal principle has been gradually disintegrating owing to the growing unpopularity of the silver cause, and that while some of its supporters still cling to the free-coinage idea, a large proportion of them are casting about for another issue which will be more likely to take with the people as a campaign issue in the fight of 1900. A preliminary meeting of the new paper money party was recently held in Chicago and arrangements were made to enter the congressional campaign of next year. It is claimed that the new movement has made some headway in the western states, and that clubs have been organized in San Francisco, Kansas City, and other western cities. Pure flatism, no metallic basis of currency and no redemption, is announced as the motto of the new movement. This resolves itself into old time greenbackism pure and simple, and will doubtless find many supporters from the ranks of the silverites who have always believed in greenbackism and have tolerated silver simply as a means to the end. The new party promises to devote itself to the single plank of greenbackism, demanding government paper, issued and controlled entirely by congress, legal tender for all debts and not redeemable. Congress will be called upon to stop issuing all gold, silver, and bank paper money, and to issue only national paper money for the use of the people. The money now in circulation in the country will be recognized for its face value, but no more of the kind will be issued. Ex-Gov. Altgeld is said to be in favor of the movement, but expresses the doubt that the people of the country are not ready to accept the flat scheme in toto; in other words, that they are not yet educated up to it. Frequent declarations were heard during the campaign of last year that free silver was but a necessary stepping stone to the true money of the country, viz: paper currency. It was frequently asserted during the last campaign that Altgeld was more of a greenbacker than a free silverite and the following words of the governor would seem to corroborate the claim: "Agitation in the paper money direction is good; and it may take only a spark to cause the tide to turn, but I think it will take a long time to educate the people to adopt the correct system." It is the purpose of the new party to commence the work of education immediately, and the hope is that much of the dismembered democracy will be united under the standard of true flatism and inflation.

What the new movements will result in will be interesting to watch. That disintegration is steadily going on in the democratic and silver parties is beyond question, but what new phoenix will arise from the ashes no one can at this period tell. The followers of Bryan, under whatever name, still assert that there has been no real revival of prosperity in the country or improvement in business. Business men know that this is not so, but there are a great many people who have no such personal experience to guide them. A million or more laborers whose wages have been increased or who have found employment after long idleness know that this is not so, but there may be millions more who have not had any such experience. But the volume of business actually transacted as shown by the bank clearances and business statements shows to the business man that a general and great improvement is at hand.

Considerable satisfactory comment is occasioned by the appointment by the president of Mr. John A. Kasson as reciprocity commissioner. The reciprocity features of the McKinley law were carried out by the state department, which occasioned much delay, owing to the slow and tedious routine of that department, and the need is now felt for a better and quicker transaction of the work required under these features of the Dingley law. Although an experiment under the McKinley law, reciprocity was proven a most satisfactory undertaking, and one of the most serious blunders of the democracy in 1894 was in the repeal of all reciprocity features of the tariff and the rescinding of all special agreements entered into under the McKinley law. The avowed policy of the democratic administration was free trade, and these agreements were looking to that very end with all nations who desired to enter into them, so that from even a democratic standpoint they should have been retained. It is understood that a number of foreign countries are anxious to at once enter into reciprocal agreements with this country, and it is thought that these features of the new law will be among its most popular provisions.

The general impression prevails that our foreign trade will improve largely under the arrangements to be made, especially with the South American countries, with which we are especially qualified to deal reciprocally. It is thought by men familiar with affairs that reciprocity during the present administration will gain such a foothold as to become a permanent institution, regardless of changes of parties in administrations.

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Course of Lectures.

Sunday evening next, Rev. John Sweet, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will commence a series of evening lectures on "Eschatology," or the doctrine of last things. This series will extend over two or three months, and all phases of belief on death, resurrection, immortality, rewards and punishments will be considered. In order that the lectures may prove as profitable as possible, discussion is invited, and every question asked or objection urged will receive prompt and courteous replies. Admission free. All who do not attend other churches are urged to take in this course of lectures.

"The Kaleidoscope Girls" gave a Hallo'een party Monday evening, at the home of Miss Emma Frieseke, Cornhus Ave. They enjoyed games and story telling till the small hours, when they took their departure well satisfied with the evening of fun.

At the Church of Christ, in the absence of the pastor next Sunday morning, papers will be read on Bible topics by Messrs. Scott and Love and Mrs. Seelye. The evening service will be in the hands of the Y. M. C. A. All cordially invited.

Tuesday's State Republican: Mrs. J. A. Pearsall will give a photograph party, Thursday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Paul Roth, of Owosso.—Edward L. Dana, of Williamston and Mrs. Carrie Baldwin, of Owosso, were married by Rev. Charles Legal, at his residence this noon.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Owosso postoffice the week ending Oct. 30: James T. Brown, A. W. Knapp, Mrs. D. E. Jackson, Edward Hart, L. Crane, John Colman, Daniel Bagley, L. A. Smith, Geo. Wallace, Jno. Wardwell, Rozell Whaley, Mrs. Mary Herman. Foreign: Godfrey Kaupp.

Harvey Thompson had a very painful accident at the car shops, Thursday morning. While running the planer the thumb nail on his left hand in some way got caught in the cog and was torn from the thumb.

Ben Cross returned from Grand Rapids, Wednesday, after a week's visit with relatives.

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Go and be healed while the healer is with you. Wm. H. Hall, the famous magnetic physician, will be located at the National Hotel, Owosso, for thirty days, commencing Monday, Oct. 25, 1897. Pain vanishes at his touch. Consultation free; for particulars send for circulars.

While working on the sewer on West Main street Wednesday afternoon, James Doyle was nearly buried by a cave in. He was standing in a stooping position, tunneling under the sidewalk, when without warning he was knocked down and covered with dirt. Other workmen assisted him out of the trench, when he was found to be quite seriously hurt in the chest. He was taken home and cared for. Nothing serious is expected from the accident.

A lady or gentleman roomer can find a warm and well furnished room by calling at 317 Comstock street.

A little boy not a thousand miles from here wanted a drum and his mamma said to him, "Why don't you ask for it in your prayers?" Well, he would if she thought that would bring him a drum. She thought it would, so he asked for it in this way: "Now I lay me down to sleep, I want a drum; I pray the Lord my soul to keep, I want a drum; if I should die before I wake, I want a drum; I pray the Lord my soul to take, I want a drum." It is said the little fellow opened his eyes, looked around and saw the drum, and was so surprised that he said: "Who in h-1 brought that drum here?"—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

Stock Notes.

At Saginaw on Monday five of the get of the great sire Sphinx entered the 2:30 list, as follows: Lady Merrill, dam by Jo Gavin; 2:30; Belle of Abscote, 2:30; Murriel, 2:28 1/4; Jennie Wells, 2:28; Jennette, 2:29 1/4. At the same time the stallion Louis Owosso by Louis Napoleon reduced his record from 2:19 1/4 to 2:16 1/4. The records with the exception of the first one were made in races.

The 3-year old colt Searchlight paced an exhibition mile at Santa Ann, California, Saturday, in 2:05 1/4. This is faster than any 3-yr. old ever paced before.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Will E. Collins & Co., and J. S. Haggart.

Great display of dress goods at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00—very pretty. Osburn & Sons. One price.

The are being laid on the north side of Franklin Ave., for draining purposes.

Wednesday noon a small force of men started digging on the water works extension, on Clinton street.

Pres. I. D. H. Ralph wishes to state that there is always a reward for the arrest and conviction of parties tampering with the lights or wires of the Caledonia Electric Light & Power Co.

Look at these prices: Choice mens' suits and overcoats, \$6; choice mens' shoes, \$1.50; ladies' and child's shoes, 75c; choice hats, 75c; dry goods, clothing, underwear and everything else in stock at your price. They must go. Come—304 N. Wash. St., opera house block.

The Boston Poultry House, Owosso, is doing business at its new quarters, 404 S. Washington St., opposite E. P. Dudley's creamery. Parties from the north can come by way of Malberry St. bridge, Shiawassee St. to Cass St., thence east to the river, where they will find ample room for teams, and quick delivery. As my business is done almost entirely by contracts please call or write before bringing goods to market. S. D. EMBERT.

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